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YOUR MISSION COMPLETED: FRIES vs. SIDES

Toronto Gastroposters really side dished it out for this week's mission! But while onion rings and other things put up a good fight, they were no match for french fries. On these pages, Instagram handles are in brown.



Thomas and the second



Susan Willemsen @thesirengroup

Fries! The all-in combo at Hidden Burger: hand-cut fries, skins on, salted, peppered and served with secret jalapeño dipping sauce. Oh, and a cheeseburger and pop.



Claudia Ehamparam Fully loaded shotgun fries with spicy chipotle from Sliders in Etobicoke



Ify Ogbue I'll have a side of sweet potato fries,



Janice Wong Mussels and frites



Janey Tso The best thing to happen to a potato. Posting on behalf of National Fry Day!



Isobel Medel Steak and truffle frites salad from Hilton Toronto's Tundra restaurant



Liela Bour

Fries with a side of fries

Chris Cheong Is it a side if your pita is stuffed with chicken gyros, tzatziki and fries?



Lauren Toyota Fries go great with our vegan clubhouse sandwich and many other things



Jingwen Wang Sweet potato fries made from yellow sweet potatoes. Very yummy



Linda Matarasso



Mohit Gogna <u>@avegetarianintoronto</u> Golden fries covered in gravy and cheese curds from Utopia Café and Grill Chowder fries at Front Street Foods



Love me some grilled asparagus



TEAM SIDES

Lynn Gionette @what_lynn_ate
Sometimes nothing beats a nice side



Christine Cappuccitti Zucchini and pear side, no fries



Carolline Bignell-Langer @carollinelanger
My summer sides are red Thai curried cauliflower, kale and grilled zucchin



Shanea Rakowski @snaneasavours
A typical side dish in Italy



Robyn Hunt @r0bynmichelle Grilled zucchini is the ultimate



Loreta Palmeri Fries or sides? How about zucchini blossoms and fritters?



Sonia Parisi ©cucinamiawb
Collards sautéed with shallots and bacon to complement my chicken breast



Caroline Dumont Curried roasted sweet potato salad



Frequent Gastroposter Grilled asparagus is never wrong as a side. Ever



@thekitchensinkblog Baked sweet potato crisps kicked up with a special piccantissima sauce



Yanis Voustad My version of the iconic poutine with churro fries



Kristen Vander Hoeven First-time Gastroposter

Cauliflower has become the ultimate staple side dish in my home. The possibilities are endless. This particular miso glazed cauliflower is one of my favourites.

YOUR FOOD COULD BE IN THE PAPER, TOO

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McDonald's® invited Gastroposters and guests to participate in our Gastropost Outpost: McDonald's Edition. For this in-person mission, Gastroposters used the Create Your Taste menu to showcase their must-try burger toppings. Here are some of the works of art that were made.

WINNER: McDONALD'S \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE





Nancy Nguyen @ensquaredairedlovesfood

Thanks McDonald's and Gastropost for hosting the Create Your Taste event, where I had the opportunity to create my own personalized burger. The sun-dried tomato pesto is the secret ingredient!



Cindy Leung At the Create Your Taste night at McDonald's and I got to build my own burger!



Renée Roman Create a burger delight



RUNNER-UP: McDONALD'S

\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE

 $Shawna\ Fraser$ @foodonesix My taste creation!





Devon Liu At the McDonald's event trying a Create Your Taste burger

MORE TEAM FRIES



Fries all the way! These tasty ones are



Peking duck poutine is the ultimate



Lisa Gnat & Julie Albert National French Fry Day



Marni Wasserman @marniwasserman Sweet potato fries are the perfect compliment to any and every meal



Siobhan Lau



Ruby Camille Vallejos Sinigang fish tacos from Merienda at Night it Up with ube fries



 $Jenna\ Fitchett$ @jfitch90

I love fries as a side and a main course, especially if they come from a truck.



Janice Choi A decent amount of snow crab on these chip truck-style fries



@food_fashion_and_finds Chillin' by the pool with friends and

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YOUR NEXT MISSION: BLENDING IN

It's hot out there! And we trust that Gastroposters are looking to quench their thirst in creative and delicious ways! Well, nothing brings big and bold flavours together like blenders. From fusion fruit juices to stunning smoothies to classic cocktails, a blender turns beverages from bland to brilliant. This week, we want to see what blenders bring to your summer! And for those of you who are feeling more peckish than parched, no problem! Salsas, sauces and soups are among the many savoury foods made better with blenders. So whether you're looking to stay hydrated or satisfy your hunger, show us how you're blending in this summer!

MISSION INSPIRATION





"This morning's green goddess smoothie," Gastroposter Laura Stolf says of this inspired blended beverage. "I used garden fresh

kale and strawberries. Great way to get some awesome into one's day!" Great way to get an awesome start to this week's mission, Laura!

GASTROPOST IT

Whatever you eat in order to complete the mission, the important part is sharing it with the Gastropost community. There are several ways to do that:



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